



## Reporting on Project 050: Love To The Needy - Israel

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***Dear Siloam praying friends and ministry investors,***

This month I want to give you a brief update from our co-workers Haim and Cheryl Barak in Israel who operate the 'Love to the Needy' ministry which aims to help desperately poor people in the State of Israel.

Following the dastardly terrorist attack by Hamas in Israel back on 7th October 2023, there was a great upsurge of support for Love to the Needy's ministry in Israel. During the first 6 months of 2024, we received a total of £10,368 from 194 individual donations. By comparison, during the first 6 months of 2025, we only received 90 donations which totalled £3,584! I believe the situation in Gaza reflects the hesitancy for many folk to help ministries in Israel because they may not agree wholeheartedly with the way that the IDF is prosecuting the war in Gaza. Every evening we are confronted with the massive loss of life and the serious effects of starvation in Gaza on our TV screens and so many of us find these images abhorrent as we try to empathise with the devastation these people are living through and dying.

Siloam has no practical role to play in this terrible tragedy although of course we can pray and should pray, for this conflict to come to a swift end but in the natural that seems a very distant prospect.

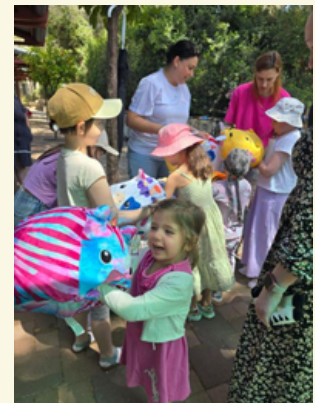
With our ministry of assisting 'Love to the Needy' in Israel, we are helping a missionary couple who have been called to work as social missionaries in Israel to work among the poor people about whom we never hear in the media. Indeed, some find it extremely hard to believe that there could be poor people in Israel. This then is the background in which we help and for whom we have around 500+ supporters at Siloam who occasionally donate towards this Christian social work ministry in the Holy Land.

In the late summer newsletter from Haim Barak, he reported that because the great love and effort of a donor in the USA, they have recently received a large aid shipment of baby nappies. It has been the joy of Haim and his team to deliver nappies for families in great need along with their regular food distributions, to 16 outreaches to the poor across Israel. These social work outreaches include 'Crisis Pregnancy Centres', 'Shelters for Victims of Abuse' (who come with their babies), and children in need of medical care whose families live below the poverty line. These families and the centres that serve them are really grateful for this help and they thank 'Love to the Needy' for giving them, "the ability to provide the best possible response to the needs of the people that they serve." One local woman sent Haim and Cheryl a note saying, "We live in a country (Israel) where the seeds of violence exist and meeting people like you, who think of others, really gives us hope."

Back in May also because of another generous donor, 'Love to the Needy' were also able to distribute 600 children's plush pillows. What delight it must have brought to these children who are not accustomed to such luxury items, to receive a new toy to cuddle and sleep with.



Nappies for families in dire need.



Children choosing their plush pillows.



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Thankfully, Haim and Cheryl have been able to continue their food deliveries even through the 12-day war with Iran. So many families are being helped because of the love expressed by supporters' gifts and through the prayers of many supporters. Haim and Cheryl want to convey their gratefulness to those who have shown their kindness.

By the time you receive this brief newsletter, Siloam will have forwarded another £1,500 to 'Love to the Needy' to cover the donations we have received during May and June. We will endeavour to keep this channel open so that our supporters and occasional giving friends can continue to use Siloam as a channel of help to 'Love to the Needy' in Israel who provide day-to-day practical assistance to desperately needy people as a vehicle for the Christian gospel in Israel.



Picking up desperately needed food packages in Sderot.



Founder Haim and his wife Cheryl.

Please continue to pray and donate as the Lord prompts you to keep Haim and Cheryl supplied with all that they require.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of Haim and Cheryl Barak

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P.S. As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good.  
2-Thessalonians 3:13 (NLT)

"Love to the Needy" is a Messianic ministry (established by Haim Barak in 1997) providing food, clothing, baby products and other goods to needy families, non-profit organizations and Messianic congregations across Israel. We have one office staff and one field worker, in addition to Haim, the Founder and Director. Friends from the local Messianic congregation help us with technical support and delivering food baskets to needy families.

If you would like to be kept in regular touch with 'Love to the Needy' please let us know your email address so we can add you to a special list of caring friends who are interested in 'Love to the Needy - Israel' and you will receive regular updates from the founder Haim Barak.



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